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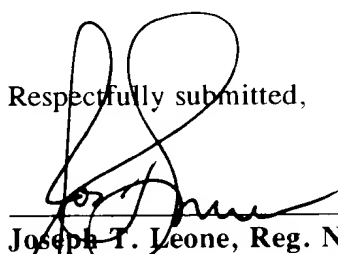
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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Decision dated April 19, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a fully-executed Inventors' Declaration. Upon entry of the Declaration, Applicants respectfully submit that the need for the initial Petition Under §1.47(a) has now been rendered moot.

Applicants respectfully request that the Declaration be entered and that this application now be placed in line for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,


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RECOMBINANT STREPTOKINASE

the specification of which was filed on June 15, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/882,509.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

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